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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: LUBOMIR D. BOURDEV and STEPHEN N. SCHILLER  
Title: PROCESSING COMPLEX REGIONS OF ILLUSTRATION  
ARTWORK

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Prior U.S. application no: 09/447,024  
Filing Date: November 22, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Adobe Systems Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 6, 2000 at 010738/0316.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 10 pages
- Petition for one-month extension of time
- Postcard

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$144
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$894

A check for the filing fee and extension of time is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (650) 839-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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